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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

CROYDON

New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Croydon
New Hampshire
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

GRANTHAM, N. H.
J. MADISON HOWE, PRINTING AND CALENDARS

—1924—

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ALBERT I. BARTON

TOWN CLERK

DANA S. GROSS

SELECTMEN

HERBERT D. BARTON, one year

EDGAR W. DAVIS, two years

ORRIN R. HOWARD, three years

TOWN TREASURER

DANA S. GROSS

TAX COLLECTOR

CARLTON C. BARTON

HEALTH OFFICER

ALBERT I. BARTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

DeWITT C. BARTON, JOE C. PARTRIDGE

OTIS C. SARGENT

AUDITORS

JOE C. PARTRIDGE, GUSTAVUS S. FRYE

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOE C. PARTRIDGE

CLERK

EDGAR W. DAVIS

SCHOOL BOARD

DANA S. GROSS, CHARLES S. WALKER

PEARL F. SAWYER

TREASURER

EDGAR W. DAVIS

TRUANT OFFICER

ALBERT I. BARTON

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots for delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a selectman for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for three years.

Art. 7. To choose a collector of taxes, two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, and

such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,970.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, on the State's proposition to raise \$5,910.00 for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State aid for highways.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for defraying other town charges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust in town.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to making alterations and repairs on the Flat bridge, and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway, from the Crooker corner, westerly to the old Turnpike road. (known as the "Burr Road.")

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

Art. 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 25th day of February, 1924.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$176 14			
Savings bank tax	220 20			
For highways				
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,366 00	5,910 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	325 45			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	9 00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	10 43			
From Poll Taxes	523 00			
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway construction	198 00	311 20		
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes:	10,945 18			

of Croydon, N. H.

During Year, February 1 st 1924, to February 1 st 1925
 compared with

Previous Year, February 1 st 1923, to February 1 st 1924

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	271 00	300 00		
Town officers' expenses	139 16	150 00		
Election and registration expenses	21 00	90 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	6 22	10 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	10 00	15 00		
Fire department	10 00	10 00		
Health:				
Health department	10 00	20 00		
Vital statistics	3 00	5 00		
Highway and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,939 90	2,000 00		
Street lighting	24 00	24 00		
General expense of highway department	50 77	75 00		
Education:				
Libraries	43 20	43 20		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	5 00	5 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
(Continued from preceding page)				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	125 00	150 00		
Interest:				
On principal of trust funds used by town	24 00			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt (b) Long term note	400 00			
Payments to other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State taxes	966 00	966 00		
County taxes	858 33	858 33		
Payments to school districts	3,607 27	3,800 00		

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1923

Real estate	\$426,775 00
Horses, 104	9,890 00
Mules, 2	200 00
Oxen, 14	1,175 00
Cows, 194	6,615 00
Other neat stock, 72	2,285 00
Sheep, 193	1,171 00
Hogs, 6	125 00
Fowls	270 00
Buffaloes, 11	1,100 00
Vehicles	800 00
Portable mill	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	5,900 00
Money at interest	56,550 00
Stock in trade	2,700 00
Mills and machinery	550 00
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	\$517,106 00

No. polls @ \$5 each, 134

No. polls @ \$3 each, 7

LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED BY THE**Selectmen April 1, 1923**

State tax	\$966 00
County tax	858 53
State highway maintenance	1,666 33
State aid construction	790 50
Town highway maintenance	1,500 00
Breaking roads	600 00
Other town charges	600 00
Electric light	24 00
On town note	400 00
Library	25 00
Cemetery	25 00
School tax	2,813 93
Repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
District officers	93 00
Deficiency on school	359 67
Tuition	400 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Per capita tax	106 00
Rate, \$2.10 on \$100	

Financial Report
OF THE
Town of Croydon
IN
Sullivan County

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1924

HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,472 43
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties	80 00
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Other bills due Town:

For opening grave	4 00
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1923	1,704 47
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(b) Levy of 1922	293 22
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(c) Levy of 1921	57 91
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(d) Levy of 1920	131 52
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(e) Levy of 1919	15 45
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Taxes bought by the town	257 30
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A. Allen house and land	350 00
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Total assets	\$4,366 30
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Net surplus, January 31, 1923	\$298 97
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Net surplus, January 31, 1924	\$1,267 70
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Increase of surplus	\$968 73
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Sheet

January 31, 1924

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

On poll taxes collected	\$4 00
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Due to school district:

Balance of school tax	1,747 60
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State and Town Joint Highway

Accounts:

(b) Unexpended bal. in town

treasury	287 00
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(c) Raised for forest fire equipment	60 00
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(d) Raised for repairs on the A.

Allen house	150 00
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Trust Funds, Amount of**Principal Used by Town:**

Cemetery funds	500 00
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School funds	350 00
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Total liabilities	\$3,098 60
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Excess of assets over

liabilities (surplus)	\$1,267 70
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Should equal this 	Grand Total \$4,366 30
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Highway department	
Equipment	500 00
All other property and equipment	
A. Allen house	350 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,050 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 1, 1923	\$1,167 74
Primary election fee omitted 1922	2 00
Rec'd from Carlton C. Barton, collector,	
on 1921 tax levy	49 99
Carlton C. Barton, 1922 tax levy	698 29
Carlton C. Barton, 1923 tax levy	9,936 53
Carlton C. Barton, interest on taxes	10 43
William J. Eastman, collector,	
on 1919 tax levy	15 91
William J. Eastman, 1920 tax levy	43 13
State, trunk line maintenance	932 38
State, state aid construction	198 76
State, bounties on wild animals	328 00
State, savings bank tax	176 14
State, railroad tax	220 20
County, pauper claims	148 91
Dog licenses	114 04
Automobile registration permits	325 45
School district, deficit	50 31
School district, deficit	359 67
Selectmen, rent of town hall	9 00
Selectmen, sale of grass	5 00
Selectmen, sale of plank	1 60
Total receipts	\$14,793 48
Paid on order of selectmen	\$13,321 05
Balance	\$1,472 43

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1923 \$10,945 18

Less uncollected, 1923 1,704 47

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected \$9,423 53

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 6 @ \$3 18 00

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 99 @ \$5 495 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 807 32

Total of above collections \$10,743 85

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Payments for year ending January 31, 1924

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$271 00
Town officers' expenses	139 16
Election and registration expenses	21 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6 22

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	10 00
Bounties	407 80
Damage by dogs	498 00

Health:

Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	3 00

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	2,541 29
Town maintenance	1,939 90
Street lighting	24 00

Total current maintenance expenses	\$5,881 37
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(Carried forward to page 21)

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18) \$10,743 85

From State:

For highways,

(b) For state aid construction 198 76

(c) For trunk line maintenance 932 38

Railroad tax 220 20

Savings bank tax 176 14

Bounties 328 00

From County

For support of poor 148 91

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 114 04

Rent of town hall 9 00

Interest received on taxes 10 43

Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 325 45

Grass sold 5 00

Plank sold 1 60

Primary registration, 1922 2 00

Total current revenue receipts \$13,215 76

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Payments

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PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19)	\$5,881	37
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	50	77
Libraries:		
Libraries	43	20
Charities:		
County poor	148	91
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	5	00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	125	00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	50	00
Taxes bought by town	120	90
Paid to state on soldiers' bonus	194	00
W. J. Eastman, over payment on 1908 tax book	9	85
Total current maintenance expenses	\$6,629	00

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 20) \$13,215 76


Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds from school district,
deficit in 1922 \$409 98

Total receipts other than current revenue \$409 98

Total receipts from all sources \$13,625 74


Cash on hand February 1, 1923 \$1,167 74

This  Grand Total \$14,793 48

Payments

Continued

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21)		\$6,629 00
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	\$24 00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	
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Total interest payments		\$53 75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, State aid construction	\$806 50	
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Total outlay payments		\$806 50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	\$400 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$400 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	\$966 00	
Taxes paid to county	858 53	
Payments to school districts	3,607 27	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$5,431 80
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Total payments for all purposes		\$13,321 05
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		\$1,472 43
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Should equal this  Grand Total		\$14,793 48

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	\$50 00
Selectman, Edgar W. Davis	50 00
Selectman, Orrin R. Howard	35 00
Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	25 00
Town Clerk, Dana S. Gross	25 00
Tax Collector, Carlton C. Barton	75 00
Auditor, DeWitt C. Barton	1 00
Overseer of the Poor, Edgar W. Davis	10 00
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	\$271 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

J. Madison Howe, printing reports 1923	\$114 00
J. Madison Howe, stationery	5 75
J. Madison Howe, tax bills	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog license blanks	2 06
N. H. Tax Assessors Ass'n, dues 1923-4	4 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont to meet tax commission	4 00
E. W. Davis, postage and telephone tolls	3 00
C. W. Rounsevel, 21 records of transfers	2 10
Lovell's Drug Store, tax book	2 25
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	\$139 16

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Albert I. Barton, moderator	\$2 00
Joe C. Partridge, supervisor	4 50
DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor	4 50
George A. Wright, ballot clerk	2 00
Homer P. Fletcher, ballot clerk	2 00
Otis C. Sargent, ballot clerk	2 00
Charles S. Walker, ballot clerk 1922-3	4 00
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	\$21 00

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall

Leonard G. Holbritter, janitor	\$5 00
Supplies	1 22
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	\$6 22

Detail 6. Police Department

Willard P. Walker, police officer	\$10 00
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Detail 7. Fire Department

Willard P. Walker, fire warden	\$10 00
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Detail 9. Bounties on Wild Animals

Wild cats	\$370 00
Hedgehogs	37 80
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	\$407 80

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs

Carlton C. Barton, dog constable	\$10 00
Melvin S. Fletcher, 1 lamb killed	8 00

Homer P. Fletcher, damage to sheep	3 00
E. W. Davis, examining sheep	10 00
O. R. Howard, examining sheep	9 00
H. D. Barton, examining sheep	6 00
A. R. Sprague, 9 lambs and 6 sheep killed	156 00
S. A. Stockwell Est., 22 lambs and 6 sheep killed	256 00
H. R. Sanborn, damage to sheep	40 00
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	\$498 00

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department

Albert I. Barton, health officer	\$5 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, examination of West child	5 00
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	\$10 00

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths	\$ 50
D. S. Gross, recording vital statistics	2 50
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	\$3 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance

\$2,541 29

Detail 16. Town Maintenance

Ernest L. Cutting, breaking roads after Feb. 1, and plank	\$104 95
George L. Holbitter	761 16
DeWitt C. Barton	728 43

H. W. Reed & Son, plank	76 22
Reney Brothers, plank	79 97
Davis and Fuller, plank	28 32
H. D. Barton, 600 ft. plank	20 64
G. T. Blanchard, plank	80 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	21 60
R. W. Angier, supplies	3 61
F. P. Rowell, cement	7 00
H. D. Barton, repairs on Factory bridge	28 00
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	\$1,939 90

Detail 17. Street Lighting

Newport Electric Light Co.	\$24 00
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Detail 18. General Expense of Highways

Automotive Service Co., automobile manual	\$13 52
Gertrude Angell, watering trough	2 00
Florence Pillsbury, watering trough	7 50
D. Selwyn Rowell, housing road machine 1922-3	10 00
D. S. Gross, 51 automobile permits @ 25c.	12 75
P. B. Call, damage to sleigh and harness	5 00
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	\$50 77

Detail 19. Libraries

Florence H. Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, trustee, library tax	25 20
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	\$43 20

Detail 21. County Poor

C. E. Bailey, for Jessie Currier	\$68 88
J. C. Ketchen, for James Welch	80 03
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	\$148 91

Detail 22. Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	\$5 00
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Detail 27. Cemeteries

Augustus Grover, opening 2 graves and shoveling snow	\$12 00
DeWitt C. Barton, opening 3 graves	12 00
DeWitt C. Barton, labor in cemetery	24 00
William H. Hall, opening 5 graves	20 00
William H. Hall, care of Flat, Four Corner's, Putnam, Pinnacle and Park cemeteries	52 00
Joe C. Partridge, care of Winter Hill cemetery	5 00
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	\$125 00

Detail 28. Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton, retainer and council fees	\$25 00
J. M. Barton, answer to bill in equity	25 00
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	\$50 00

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town

Central Light and Power Co. of Mass.	\$120 90
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INTEREST

Detail 33. Paid on Long Term Notes

Sadie G. Hurley	\$24 00
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**Detail 35. Paid on Principal of Trust
Funds Used by Town**

D. S. Gross, trustee, school fund	\$12 25
D. S. Gross, trustee, cemetery fund	17 50
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	\$29 75

Detail 36. Outlay for New Construction

H. D. Barton	\$806 00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes

Sadie G. Hurley	\$400 00
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Detail 46.

William J. Eastman, over payment on 1918 taxes	\$9 85
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1923	\$316 00	\$790 50	\$1,106 50
	242 89	607 74	850 63
	\$73 11	\$182 76	\$255 87

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering		\$6 15	
Culverts		37 98	
To be paid			\$198 76
	\$806 50	\$44 13	\$198 76

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	\$25 62	\$17 08	\$42 70
Appropriation, 1923	3,333 00	1,667 00	5,000 00
	\$3,358 62	\$1,684 08	\$5,042 70
1923 expense	3,199 94	1,604 74	4,804 68
Balance	\$158 68	\$79 34	\$238 02

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering		\$65 00	
18,229 gals. no. 6 oil		1,522 12	
35 bbls. cold patch		229 58	
Sweeper		102 00	
Trucks		286 00	
A. V. Wright, labor and freight		62 86	
			\$300 00
			300 00
			150 00
To be paid			182 38
	\$2,537 12	\$2,267 56	\$932 38

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1923	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES

No returns

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

WINTER WORK, 1923

Bert Barton	\$21 66
Ned Loverin	18 00
E. D. Comings	19 80
H. R. Sanborn	4 67
Joe Partridge	13 68
A. Hayward	2 66
Geo. Holbriiter	45 14
Homer Fletcher	6 30
H. C. White	13 98
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	\$145 89

SUMMER WORK, 1923

George Holbriiter	\$250 48
Bert Barton	90 19
Archie Bartlett	65 80
Homer Fletcher	50 00
Harry Winters	36 00
Joe Langley	19 08
John Walters	38 30
DeWitt Barton	8 00
George Wright	2 64
Ned Loverin	6 20
Guy Currier	88
Lennie Holbriiter	88

Chester Smith	44
G. Frye	44
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	\$573 33

1923

120 ft. lumber	\$3 60
Repairs on road machine	3 00
Spikes	1 00
Spikes	1 32
Nails	18
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	\$9 10

WINTER WORK, JANUARY 1924

George Holbritter	\$17 28
Bert Barton	15 92
Robert Oldham	2 64
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	\$35 84

GEORGE L. HOLBRITTER, Agent.

GRAVEL

E. W. Davis, 38 loads @ 10c.	\$3 80
E. L. Cutting, 13 loads	1 30
H. W. Reed, 8 loads	80
D. C. Barton, 13 loads	1 30
H. R. Sanborn, 8 loads	80
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	\$8 00

CUTTING OUT DRIFTS, SPRING, 1923

Earl Davis	\$7 68
D. S. Rowell	5 30
D. C. Barton	6 30
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	\$19 28

SUMMER

Earl Davis and team	\$52 44
Arthur Hayward	39 50
Thurbert Hayward	70 00
George Kemp and team	32 00
Lee Miller	44 00
Bert George and team	88 00
Morrill Chapman and team	92 00
Joseph Langley	4 00
Thomas Riley, setting tires	8 00
H. D. Barton and team	35 81
Repairing roller	3 00
Joe Partridge	5 00
D. C. Barton	137 70
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	\$611 45

WINTER, 1924

Morrill Chapman and team	\$20 00
Merton Chapman and team	24 00
A. W. George and team	8 00
George Kemp and team	12 00
H. R. Sanborn and team	8 00

H. D. Barton and team	8 00
D. C. Barton	10 30
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	\$90 30

DeWITT C. BARTON, Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. D. Barton and team	\$168 00
G. L. Holbritter and team	128 00
R. H. Oldham and team	168 00
N. K. Loverin and team	138 00
C. P. Smith, labor	88 00
F. L. Frye, labor	68 00
D. C. Barton, labor	6 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	10 00
W. D. Chandler, gravel	31 50
E. F. Reed, drawing tile	1 00
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	\$806 50

REPAIRS ON FACTORY BRIDGE

C. P. Smith, labor	\$12 00
D. C. Barton, labor	10 00
H. D. Barton, labor	6 00
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	\$28 00

H. D. BARTON.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due on 1921	\$107 90
Collected during year	49 99
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Balance to be collected	\$57 91
Balance due on 1922	\$991 51
Collected during year	698 29
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Balance to be collected	\$293 22
1923 tax book	\$11,641 00
Collected during year	9,936 53
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Balance to be collected	\$1,704 47
Interest	\$10 43

CARLTON C. BARTON, Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. C. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE G. KEMP,

Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note, @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00	
W. H. Hall note, @ 6%	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings bank	450 00	
Received from sale of school house and land at the Four Corners and deposited in bank	50 00	
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CEMETERY FUNDS

Town notes, @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey	100 00	
Kate Clark fund, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ Liberty bond	50 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$550 00
Total trust funds		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,668 17

INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Balance reported last year	\$46 52	
Paid school treasurer	46 52	
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Int. from bank, to Oct. 1, 1923	\$19 73	
Int. from W. H. Hall	16 09	
Int. from town	12 25	
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Available for schools this year	\$48 07	

INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

Int. on town notes	\$17 50	
Int. on Liberty bond	2 13	
Balance from last year	85 75	
	<hr/>	\$105 38
Paid for labor, loam and fertilizer		
for Clark and Stevens lots	\$7 00	
Labor in Davis cemetery	5 00	
2 qts. paint	1 90	
Grass seed	35	
Flower holder	25	
	<hr/>	\$14 50
Available for cemeteries		<hr/> \$90 88

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

TOWN LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books catalogued	1,310
Number added during year	43
Number loaned during year	720

“Sub Stations” are maintained at the Flat in care of Mrs. G. A. Wright and at Ryder’s Corner in care of Mrs. D. S. Rowell and Miss Melvina Davis.

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance		\$111 10
Received from town		25 20
		<hr/> \$136 30
Paid Lovell’s Drug Store		
38 books @ 65c.	\$24 70	
5 books @ 45c.	2 25	
Express and postage	1 89	
Blank book	20	
	<hr/>	\$29 04
Balance		<hr/> \$107 26

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Financial Report
OF THE
Croydon School District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922
and ending June 30, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July, 1923

DANA S. GROSS,
CHARLES. S. WALKER,
PEARL F. SAWYER,

School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

August 7, 1923

ALBERT I. BARTON, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

From State: Equalization (state aid) \$34 89

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary	
schools	\$2,439 33
High school and academy tuition	500 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Per capita tax	102 00
Repairs	150 00
Superintendent's excess salary	166 66
Deficiency of appropriation 1921-2	50 31
Total amount received from taxation	\$3,493 30

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$88 97
Income from local trust funds	46 52
Over drawn order	3 92
Total amount received from sources	
other than taxation	139 41

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,667 60
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Total cash on hand at beginning of	
year (July 1, 1922)	23 33

Grand total	\$3,690 93
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922	\$23 33
Received from selectmen	3,582 27
Received from other sources	85 33
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Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923	\$3,690 93
School board's orders paid	3,406 09
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$284 84
Net balance, June 30, 1923	\$284 84

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$88 00
Superintendent's excess salary	166 66
Truant officers and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration	3 06

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	1,930 00
Text books	92 69
Scholars' supplies	38 67
Flags and appurtenances	3 10

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	94 00
Fuel	115 89
Janitors' supplies	5 66
Minor repairs and expenses	154 80

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	38 25
Transportation of pupils	58 09
High school and academy tuition	460 00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	102 00
Deficit 1921-2	50 31

Total payments for all purposes	\$3,406 09
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Total cash on hand at end of year	\$284 84
June 30, 1923	

Grand total	\$3,690 93
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1923

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1923	\$284 84
Accounts due to district:	
Deficiency appropriation	359 67
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Total assets	\$644 51
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Grand total	\$644 51

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1923

Accounts owed by district:	
Due town treasury	\$359 67
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Total liabilities	\$359 67
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$284 84
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Grand total	\$644 51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	\$24 00
Charles S. Walker, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	2 00
	<hr/> \$88 00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$166 66
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Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
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Detail 4. Expenses of School Board

Dana S. Gross, stationery and postage	\$3 06
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Detail 5a. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$800 00
Amy I. Davis	488 92
Mrs. Wilfred Dent	311 08
Melvina Davis	180 00
Muriel Hayward	150 00
	<hr/> \$1,930 00

Detail 6. Text Books

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$2 80
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	2 35
Standard Book Co.	4 24
World Book Co.	1 96
Laidlaw Bros.	4 38
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 92
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	22 16
W. B. Ranney Co.	2 84
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8 82
Educational Publishing Co.	2 59
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 75
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 42
Plainfield School District	9 04
Cornish School District	6 91
Ginn & Co.	3 06
MacMillan Co.	3 36
Silver, Burdette Co.	3 45
Lyons & Carnahan	3 64
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	\$92 69

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$2 40
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28 51
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2 03
Silver, Burdette Co.	2 13
Berkley, Cardy Co.	3 60
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	\$38 67

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances

F. A. Rogers, rope	\$1 10
Chester A. Barton, labor	2 00
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	\$3 10

Detail 10. Janitor Service

Sadie E. Muzzey, 36 weeks	\$36 00
Amy I. Davis, 22 weeks	22 00
Mrs. Wilfred Dent, 14 weeks	14 00
Melvina Davis, 12 weeks	12 00
Muriel Hayward, 10 weeks	10 00
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	\$94 00

Detail 11. Fuel

George A. Wright, kindling	\$1 89
Ernest L. Cutting, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords	39 00
George T. Blanchard, 4 cords	40 00
Charles S. Walker, sawing and putting wood in shed	8 00
Francis L. Frye, 3 cords	21 00
Dana S. Gross, sawing and putting wood in shed	6 00
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	\$115 89

Detail 12. Building and Janitors' Supplies

Lovell Drug Co.	\$2 00
R. W. Angier	3 66
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	\$5 66

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

R. T. Martin, paint	\$10 60
F. A. Rogers, building supplies	5 40
Wm. H. Carley, cleaning vault and yard	2 50
Charles S. Walker, 11 days' labor, Flat	44 00
Charles S. Walker, cash paid for paint and supplies	37 50
Charles S. Walker, 5 days' labor, E. Village	20 00
Dana S. Gross, 3 days' labor, E. Village	10 50
Dana S. Gross, cash paid cleaning chimney	20
Newport Provision Co., wall paper	3 70
George G. Kemp, cleaning vaults	2 00
H. H. Chatfield, sash, glass and putty	3 35
Wilfred Dent, banking schoolhouse	1 50
R. W. Angier, miscellaneous supplies	30
D. S. Rowell, miscellaneous repairs	5 00
L. L. Ramson & Son, 2 chairs	3 00
E. C. Smith, repairing organ	4 00
Lovell's Drug Store, pencil sharpener	1 25
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	\$154 80

Detail 14. Medical Inspection

Dr. A. S. Marden	\$38 25
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Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils

Ben Sikel, 58 days	\$58 00
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Detail 16. High School Tuition

Colby Academy	
Merle White	\$40 00

Newport High School	
Chester A. Barton	50 00
Hazel Barton	50 00
Arthur S. Barton	50 00
Clinton K. Barton	50 00
Hattie Barton	40 00
George D. Gross	50 00
Veronica Partridge	30 00
Helen LaFountain	50 00
Merrill Gage	50 00
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	\$460 00

Detail 26.

State treasurer, per capita tax for state-wide supervision	\$102 00
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Detail 27.

Town, deficit 1921-2	\$50 31
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

February 1, 1924.

To the School Board of Croydon:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fifth report as superintendent of the schools of Croydon.

The schools at the Flat and at the East Village completed the school year of thirty-six weeks, the one on June 21, the other on June 22. The school at Ryder's Corner was closed for the winter and arrangements were made for attendance of the pupils at the Sunapee schools. On June 15 this school was closed, having completed twenty-two weeks in session.

At the East Village school the registration was 27, the average membership was only 17.1, with 93 per cent of attendance. The distribution in grades was as follows: I, 8; II, 2; III, 4; IV, 1; V, 6; VI, 5; VII, 0; VIII, 1. The membership in June was 18, 15 of these were promoted to the next grade and three failed of promotion. The great difference in registration and membership was due to the large fluctuation in school population.

At the Flat school the registration was 18, the average membership was 11.1 with a rank of 93.7 per cent in attendance. The grade distribution follows: I, 2; II, 5; III, 2; IV, 0; V, 3; VI, 3; VII, 3; VIII, 0. The June enrollment was 9. All of them were promoted.

The registration at the Ryder's Corner school was 18, the average membership was 10.8 with a rank of 97.2 in attendance. The June enrollment was 13. Seven were promoted to the next grade, and six failed of promotion. Two because of inferior work, four of them had had only twelve weeks of schooling. The total registration in all the schools was 63, the average membership was but 39 with an attendance percentage of 94.4. This compares very creditably with the state percentage of 93.3.

The schools were in charge of competent teachers of much experience, loyal, industrious, and devoted to professional ideals. In December the services of a very efficient teacher, Miss Melvina Davis, were lost to the district. Upon the reopening of the school in April, Mrs. Muriel Hayward was engaged. While without training and with little experience, she has done her work in a very gratifying manner.

For the year 1922-23 the registers record 6 visits by the members of the school board, 51 visits by the superintendent, and 142 visits by citizens.

The fall term began September the fourth without any change in the teaching force. The registration on September 30 was 42. Since that date nine pupils have left the district and eight pupils have come to reside in the district. The registration for February 1 is 41.

On November 12 and 14 tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to all the eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire, 5,000 in number. The arithmetic

test was identical with one given to all the ninth grade pupils in Springfield, Mass. in 1846. The average rank of the Springfield children was 29; for the state of New Hampshire, 49; for Croydon, 79. The spelling test had been given in several city schools of the country with an average rank of 74. The average rank of the N. H. children was 67; of the Croydon children, 81. Our average ranking in these subjects compares very gratifyingly both with the state average, but much more so with the average of the very superior school system in 1846.

In conclusion, I offer you my thanks for your kindly advice and your cordial cooperation with me in matters of school administration.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn							
Aug. 23	Edwin Maxfield.....	M	Living	Thomas R. Hall.....	Katharine M. Ide	White	Croydon	Mechanic.....	Croydon	Newport, Vt.....

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 18	Newport.....	Ellsworth Putnam.....	Croydon.....	40	White	Shoe Laster.....	Croydon	Otis W. Putnam.....	Croydon	2	Rev. David L. Yale ..
		Ethel A. Pierce.....	Croydon.....	21		Stenographer.....	Claremont.....	Lucy E. Russell..... Gardner S. Pierce..	Springfield .. Woodstock, Vt	1	Newport, N. H.
								Mabel I. Watson.....	Plymouth.....		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon, for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Mar. 30	Croydon	Henry C. White	73	8	0	Ryegate, Vt.	M	White	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Geo. W. White	Lois Carbee
Apr. 12	Croydon	Ellen M. Miner	76	11	20	Croydon	F	White	W	Croydon	Croydon	David W. Frye	Judith Malley
Apr. 16	Croydon	Ovando B. Watson	88	9	21	Thornton	M	White	W	Croydon	Croydon	Smith R. Watson	Elizabeth Rollins
Dec. 21	Croydon	W. Wallace Partidge	79	7	14	Croydon	M	White	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	Welcome Partidge	Sarepta Humphrey
Feb. 2	Sutton	Abbie D. Leeds	80	8	5	Sunapee	F	White	W	Sunapee	Croydon	George Angell	Hepsibeth Dodge
Mar. 31	Newport	Ellen Brown	89	5	26	Newport	F	White	W	Claremont	Newport	Elisha Bascom	Temperence Tenney
Apr. 4	Newport	Adelaide A. Cooper	78	1	13	Boston	F	White	W	Claremont	Newport	Elisha Bascom	Temperence Tenney
Nov. 1	Sunapee	Sidney A. Stockwell	60	1	29	Croydon	M	White	Farmer	Claremont	Newport	Gilman Stockwell	Ardelia Barton

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

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